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STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL SERVICE**P.O. BOX 12077, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711-2077  
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Please check one:

Commercial ☐Noncommercial ☐**Apprentice Registration and  
Application For Technician License****THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE COMPANY WITHIN 10 DAYS  
OF EMPLOYMENT FOR EMPLOYEES PROVIDING PEST CONTROL SERVICE\*\*\*****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

Name of Business/Entity \_\_\_\_\_ T.P.C.L # \_\_\_\_\_ (If Applicable)

Telephone Number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Fax.(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State ZipMailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State Zip

Name of Applicant (Legal Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Location Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZipHome Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZipHome Tel. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be at least 16 on or before Date of Hire)**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **---Important Note---** I understand that my email address is required for the Texas Department of Agriculture to keep me informed of critical information, including licensing and regulatory updates; renewal invoices; and other important communications. Failure to provide an email address may result in my not receiving time-sensitive information that could affect my compliance with state regulations, thereby, resulting in monetary penalties.

\*Must reside within a reasonable commuting distance of the business office (see back#8)

\*\*Disclosure of Social Security Number is mandatory under TX Occ Code Chapt 1951\*\*

\*\*\*Date began Pest Control Service with the business/entity name above. Pest Control Service is defined in the Structural Pest Control Service Law &amp; Regulations as, identifying infestations, making inspection reports, recommendations, estimates, or bids whether oral or written, making contracts, submitting bids or performing services designed to prevent, control or eliminate infestation

**The Structural Pest Control Service performs criminal history searches on all license applicants and licensees, including those applying for renewal of an existing license. At minimum, criminal history information is sought from the Texas Department of Public Safety. This process may delay agency action on a license application, if the applicant's criminal history reveals an arrest for, conviction of, or a plea of guilty to a criminal offense. If an applicant's or licensee's criminal history reveals a conviction or plea of guilty to a criminal offense which relates to the occupation of structural pest control, the applicant will be asked to submit additional information to demonstrate the applicant's current fitness to be licensed. Failure to submit the requested information, submission of false or misleading information, or failure to demonstrate current fitness to be licensed may result in denial of the application or revocation of an existing license.****List the name and license number of the Certified Applicator that will be providing the training:**Print name of Certified Applicator **(REQUIRED)**

License Number

**A WILLFUL MISSTATEMENT OF FACT ON THIS APPLICATION WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, REVOCATION OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE.**

Signature of the Applicant

Date

**License Fee of \$81.00 must be enclosed in order to be considered complete.****Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

## QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING

### Technician

#### Applicant for Technician License (Apprentice)

1. Complete and submit Application for Technician License along with \$81.00 fee to TDA within 10 days of individual beginning training for technician.
  - A. SPCS performs review of files and background review, if necessary. A Department of Public Safety background check will be performed if a criminal arrest is indicated on the application.
  - B. Apprentice card issued for one year from date individual began training.
2. Classroom and on the job training may begin on the date of hire, must include:
  - A. 20 hours classroom training in the General Standards.
  - B. 8 hours of classroom training in each category seeking licensure. .
  - C. 40 hours of on the job training in each category seeking licensure. .
  - D. Apprentice shall have continuous on site supervision by a licensed technician or certified applicator until all classroom and on the job training has been completed.
3. Upon completion of classroom and on the job training an apprentice may:
  - A. Provide pest control services in the category(ies) that all training has been completed.
  - B. Pest control services shall be provided under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. This means that a certified applicator shall have personal contact at least three (3) days per week.
4. Apprentice must attend and participate in a SPCS Approved Technician Training Course.
5. Complete and submit an Application for Technician Exam on or before the deadline for desired examination date. Apprentice must successfully complete an examination of competency in each category desired to receive a technician license.
6. Examination must be passed prior to the expiration date of the apprentice card. May retest as many times as needed during 12-month period. Apprentices who fail to become licensed as a technician within the 12-month period must be re-registered as an apprentice and repeat steps 1 thru 4 listed above prior to re-testing.
7. A technician license will be issued when the exam is passed. The expiration date of the technician license will be based upon the expiration date of the business or noncommercial certified applicator.
8. The technician or apprentice must reside within the normally accepted commuting area of the licensed business office or work location.

#### Licensed Technician

1. May provide pest control services under direct supervision and receive instructions at least three (3) days per week from a certified applicator.
2. A technician who has been employed in the pest control industry, under the supervision of a licensed certified applicator, for a total of twelve (12) months within the past twenty-four (24) months and has held a technician license for at least six (6) months within the past twenty-four (24) months may apply to sit for the certified applicator level exams.